## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION BUREAU OF INSURANCE

MEASURABLE COST SAVINGS )	
DETERMINED BY DIRIGO )	
HEALTH FOR THE SECOND ) SCHEDULING	GORDER
ASSESSMENT YEAR )	
Docket No. INS-06-900	

The Superintendent issues this order to establish the schedule of the public hearing in this matter set for July 12, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 209 of the Burton M. Cross Building, 111 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine.

Consistent with the previous rulings of the Superintendent, the public hearing will consist of oral argument by the parties. The Superintendent will entertain argument by counsel on the four categories of savings initiatives adopted by the Dirigo Board for determining aggregate measurable cost savings as presented in its filing, totaling \$41.7 million: (1) hospital initiatives [\$14.5 million]; (2) uninsured initiatives [\$6.6 million], (3) certificate of need and capital investment fund initiatives [\$5.4 million], and (4) health care provider fee initiatives [\$15.2 million]. Each party will be allotted a total of forty-five (45) minutes to make oral argument, inclusive of questioning by the Superintendent, on these four categories of savings initiatives. At the beginning of the hearing on July 12<sup>th</sup>, each party will be required to identify its time allocation among the categories for argument at the hearing. Additionally, each party will be allotted ten (10) minutes for argument, to be presented at the conclusion of the argument on the four savings initiative categories, on issues that are relevant to the Superintendent's determination and not concerning the four savings initiative categories.

The order of argument will begin with hospital initiatives, followed next by certificate of need and capital investment fund initiatives, then health care provider fee initiatives, and lastly uninsured initiatives. Dirigo will go first on each initiative, followed by Consumers for Affordable Health Care (CAHC), and then the other intervenors in an order they may select (*i.e.*, the Maine Automobile Dealers Association Insurance Trust, the Maine Association of Health Plans, Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. d/b/a/ Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and the Maine State Chamber of Commerce). At the conclusion of the arguments on the savings initiatives, the ten-minute argument opportunity will begin with the other intervenors in an order they may select, followed by CAHC, and concluding with Dirigo.

PER ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

DATED: June 30, 2006

ALESSANDRO A. IUPPA Superintendent of Insurance